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RE: Gerardo Melendrez, Serial No. 10/808, 112

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to final rejection dated April 20, 2005, enclosed please find a Notice of Appeal and form PTO-2038 with the appropriate credit card information as payment for the Notice of Appeal fee on behalf of the above referenced applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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